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Identical letters dated 25 March 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I should like to convey to you the following information:

Armed terrorist groups continue to threaten and carry out terrorist attacks against chemical weapons facilities and the chemical substances being transported to the port of Ladhqiyyah for transfer outside Syrian territory. On 23 March 2014, the terrorist organization known as the Nusrah Front posted a video on the Youtube website under the heading "Nusrah Front earthquake — conquest of the Adra area, eastern Ghutah". The group is on the list maintained by the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011). It is active in Syria, where it perpetrates barbaric terrorist attacks against the country's people and State institutions and infrastructure.

The video shows the preparations for the bombing of the Sukkar position in the Adra area of Rif Dimashq. A BMP armoured vehicle laden with 7,000 kilograms of TNT and C4 high-explosive driven by the terrorist Shamil al-Ansari was used to carry out the attack. A second car bomb driven by the Jordanian terrorist Abu Sayf al-Urduni was also used in the bombing. The video shows the preparation of the vehicle and the target of the suicide bombing.

I should be grateful if you could bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council and have the present letter circulated as a document of the Council.

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